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TAGS: OVIP (DERWINSKI, REP. EDWARD)  
SUBJ: PRIVATE TRAVEL OF REP. EDWARD DERWINSKI AND FAMILY

REF: STATE 5838##

1. I RECOMMEND GSTAAD FOR DERWINSKI FAMILY SKIING, AND HAVE BOOKED TWO DOUBLE ROOMS WITH TWIN BEDS AND BATH AT HOTEL ALPINA (TEL 030 45-161) FOR NIGHTS OF FEB 6-9 INCLUSIVE. COST WILL BE APPROX \$56 PER PERSON PER DAY FULL PENSION, OR \$50 PER PERSON PER DAY HALF PENSION, INCLUDING TAXES AND SERVICE. IN THIS CONNECTION, IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT IN ADDITION TO BEING VERY NICE PLACE, SWITZERLAND IS RELATIVELY EXPENSIVE FOR AMERICANS. AS ROUGH INDICATOR OF COMPARATIVE COSTS, USG ALLOWS OFFICIAL TRAVELERS \$42 PER DIEM IN WASHINGTON AND \$62 IN SWITZERLAND.

2. TRAINS LEAVE GENEVA FOR GSTAAD, WITH CHANGE AT MONTREAUX, AT 0831, 1214, AND 1514, ARRIVING GSTAAD AT 1107, 1435 AND 1756 RESPECTIVELY.

3. TRAINS LEAVE GSTAAD FOR BERN, WITH CHANGES AT ZWEISIMMEN AND SPIEZ AT 0956, 1109, AND 1436, ARRIVING BERN AT 1224, 1254 AND 1618 RESPECTIVELY. THESE TRAINS UNCLASSIFIED

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PASS THROUGH LOVELY COUNTRY, BUT IT WOULD PROBABLY BE MORE CONVENIENT FOR DERWINSKIS IF I SENT CAR TO GSTAAD TO BRING THEM BY ROAD TWO HOURS TO BERN. AS NOTED BERN 123, MY WIFE AND I WOULD BE DELIGHTED TO HAVE CONGRESSMAN AND FAMILY AS OVERNIGHT GUESTS AT RESIDENCE FEB 9 OR FEB 10 OR BOTH.

4. REFTEL STATES THAT DERWINSKIS PLAN TO BE IN VIENNA FEB 11. BERN DOES NOT HAVE INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, AND IF TRAVEL IS BY AIR IT WOULD BE BEST FROM ZURICH, VIA SWISS AIR FLIGHT 432 LEAVING AT 1145 ARRIVING VIENNA 1255 ON FEB 11. ZURICH IS ONE AND HALF HOURS BY CAR FROM BERN AND I WOULD BE HAPPY TO MAKE MY CAR AVAILABLE. ALTERNATIVE WOULD BE TO TAKE TRAIN NIGHT OF FBE 10, LEAVING BERN AT 1910, CHANGING TO ZURICH TO SLEEPER AND ARRIVING VIENNA AT 0840 FEB 11.

5. USMISSION GENEVA SENDING SEPTEL REGARDING HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS IN GENEVA.  
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